GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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GOAT AND SHEEP REARING IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons engaged in Goat and Sheep rearing scheme in Andhra Pradesh at present;

(b) the details of the facilities that are available in the State to train the persons in Goat and Sheep rearing;

(c) whether the Government provide subsidy for the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Near about 6 lakhs families are engaged in sheep and goat rearing in the State of Andhra Pradesh at present.

(b): There are 22 training centres, 10 regional training centres, and 3 State level centres functioning in the State to train the persons in sheep and goat rearing.

(c) & (d): Training to shepherds is provided free of cost by the State of Andhra Pradesh. Under Integrated Sheep and Wool Development Project, 10,782 shepherds have been trained since 1999-2000 and paid stipend at the rate of Rs.100/- per trainee and 9754 persons are engaged in the 11 ongoing projects as beneficiaries for which 100% grants is being provided by Central Wool Development Board. Each project covers 50,000 sheep for which budget provision of Rs.28.65 lakhs for 3 year period has been made by Central Wool Development Board.